

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

HEIDECHE *et al.*

Appl. No.: 10/581,114

§371 (c) Date: August 25, 2008

For: **METHOD AND DEVICE FOR
TREATING TREES**

Confirmation No.: 5283

Art Unit: 3643

Examiner: NGUYEN, Son T.

Atty. Docket: 2400.0440000/JMC/AFK

**Reply to Restriction Requirement, Requirement for Election of Species
and Preliminary Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.115**

Commissioner for Patents

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Sir:

In advance of prosecution and in reply to the Office Action dated November 16, 2010, Applicants submit the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 3 of this paper.

It is not believed that extensions of time are required, beyond those that may otherwise be provided for in accompanying documents. However, if additional extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), and any fees required therefor are hereby authorized to be charged to our Deposit Account No. 19-0036.